

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Page 16, please make the following changes in the abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The object of the present application is a dye carrier composition containing oxidative and/or nonoxidative dyes~~ [[and]] has a nacreous luster because it contains a combination of

- (a) 6.1 to 20 weight percent of at least one fatty alcohol with 14 to 20 carbon atoms,
- (b) 6.1 to 20 weight percent of at least one alkanolamide,
- (c) 0.1 to 15 weight percent of at least one fatty alcohol alkoxylate or fatty acid alkoxylate and
- (d) 0.1 to 15 weight percent of at least one anionic surfactant,

wherein the weight ratio of fatty alcohol (a) to alkanolamide (b) is equal to 0.5:2 to 2:0.5, preferably from 0.8:1.2 to 1.2:0.8. The weight ratio of alkoxylate to anionic surfactant is preferably from 0.5:2 to 2:0.5. ~~Another object is the use of the afore-said combination of components (a) to (d) for producing a nacreous luster effect in dye carrier compositions and colorants for keratin fibers[[.]]~~